

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Scott J. Robinson et al.

Docket: P-10076

Serial No.: 10/045,340

Group Art: 2833

Filed: October 25, 2001

Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa

Title: LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT CONNECTIONS  
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Applicants respectfully submit the instant Response to Final Office Action in response the final Office Action mailed 20 May 2004. Applicants respectfully submit said Amendment within two (2) months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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- X Transmittal
- X Response to Final Office Action

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


In re Application of: Robinson et al.

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**X**      **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

- ☐      Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐      Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$       .00       for \_\_\_\_\_ fee.
- X**      Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X**      Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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